

**SHADE TREE COMMISSION**  
**Meeting April 13, 2021**

The regularly scheduled April meeting of the Shade Tree commission was held by Zoom at 7:00 on the 13<sup>th</sup>. David Rice hosted the meeting. Richard Ezell joined on Zoom as did Trevor Redding.

Trevor reported on his volunteer efforts to do structural pruning on Borough trees. He was able to do the trees along the first two blocks of York Street. Many of these trees have been planted in the last three years. Pruning that removes co-dominant leaders and that subordinates side branches is especially helpful at this stage.

Robbie did not attend because of a sick day, but he subsequently reported that his crew had been able to take down two large trees that Trevor had noted as requiring removal for safety reasons. The Borough will contract to have the stumps ground. He also reported that a tree had been damaged and then removed at 246 York St. The property owner is hoping the Borough will replace the tree in the fall.

The meeting was ended at 7:45. The next meeting will be a special meeting to be held in May to focus on tree plantings for the fall. A date still needs to be established as the second Tuesday will not work.

Submitted by David Rice, Chair